In subsection (c) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the term "transportation agency", which is defined in §2-301 of this subtitle, is substituted for the phrase "modal administrations".

Also in subsection (c), references to the specific units of the Department are deleted; these references are unnecessary, and—in view of the fact that a temporary member is to be appointed if the Department itself is the requesting agency—they are incomplete.

The only other changes are in style.

2-304. REMOVAL: VACANCIES; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

(A) REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR MISCONDUCT, INCOMPETENCY, NEGLECT OF DUTY, OR OTHER SUFFICIENT CAUSE.

(B) VACANCIES.

A PERMANENT MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

(C) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY MATTER BEFORE THE BOARD IN WHICH:

- (1) THE MEMBER HAS AN INTEREST; OR
- (2) ANY OTHER PERSON, OTHER THAN A TRANSPORTATION AGENCY, HAS AN INTEREST, IF THE MEMBER IS OR WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE OTHER PERSON.
 - REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, §231N (b), (c), and (e).

In subsection (b) of this section, the present statement that the vacancy is filled by "appointment of the Governor" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the express provisions of §2-303(b) of this subtitle.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "person" is substituted for "firm, corporation, partnership or association" since "person", by definition in §1-101 of this article, includes the deleted words. The phrase, in (c)(2), "other than a transportation agency", is added for clarity.